

Absolute Rating Excellent
Improvement Rating Good

Number of primary schools with students like ours: 7.
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from excellent to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from good to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	96%
Pupil – Teacher Ratio	19 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	66%
Days of professional development in early childhood devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old	4.8

Type of accreditation

(More than one may apply)

- ☐ Not pursuing accreditation
- ☐ Conducting a self-study
- ☒ State Department of Education
- ☒ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☐ National Association for the Education of Young Children
- ☐ American Montessori Society

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,365	N/A	\$5,377	\$5,569
• Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 86.0%	89.5%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	19.0 to 1	N/A	18.8 to 1	18.5 to 1
STUDENTS (n=736)				
• Attendance Rate	95.5%	Up from 95.4%	95.6%	95.7%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	94.7%	96.2%	96.2%	96.2%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	7.0%	Down from 8.9%	6.9%	5.9%
TEACHERS (n=40)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.6 Days	Up from 6.1	8.0 Days	7.9 Days
• Attendance Rate	94.2%	Up from 91.1%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	32.5%	Down from 41.0%	37.9%	40.9%
• Continuing contract teachers	72.5%	Up from 66.7%	82.1%	81.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	79.4%	Down from 81.9%	89.4%	87.4%
• Average teacher salary	\$32,142	Up 4.8%	\$36,150	\$36,605

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	62.3%	N/A	67.5%	66.3%
• Principal's years at the school	7.0	N/A	4.0	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	65.9%	N/A	94.5%	94.5%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	0
• With disabilities other than speech	1.0%	Down from 2.0%	2.1%	2.6%





PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Oakland Primary, a pre-kindergarten through first grade school, is committed to providing an environment where all children have the opportunity to learn and be successful. Our multicultural population is comprised of students from the rural, western section of Sumter County and Shaw Air Force Base. Oakland's highly trained and dedicated staff utilizes a variety of teaching styles and techniques to ensure that each child receives the individual attention he or she needs in order to succeed. High expectations for academic achievement and behavioral standards are maintained.

Through the use of computers in our classrooms and the computer lab, students are exposed to concepts and skills necessary to achieve and succeed in the 21st century. Title I funds are used to enrich our curriculum and provide students with opportunities that would not be given them otherwise. Oakland's staff is committed to child-centered classrooms where critical thinking and problem solving are daily priorities.

Parental involvement is solicited through our PTA organization, School Improvement Council, Title I Advisory Council and Site-Based Planning Committee. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in supporting all school activities and programs. We have a growing mentor program comprised of individuals from Shaw Air Force Base, the business sector and the local community.

We invite you to visit our school to experience student learning at its best.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	89.5	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Oakland Elementary
5415 Oakland Drive
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Grades PK-1 Primary School

Enrollment: 736 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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